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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 8, 2007, and the Advisory Action, dated April 2, 2007, in the above-identified application. With the attached transmittal, Applicants are requesting continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This amendment and response is the required submission therefor.

Please find the following in this paper: (1) **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2, and (2) **Remarks**, beginning on page 6. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks.